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THE WEATHER
Fair and warmer today. Tomorrow fair and continued warm; gentle shifting winds becoming southerly.
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ERZINGAN NOW IN CZAR'S HANDS

Strongly Fortified Central Armenian Town Evacuated

TURKS LEAVE PLACE

Russians Drive Musulman Forces Westward From Lost Important Stronghold

London, July 27 —Erzingan, the strongly-fortified Turkish town in Central Armenia, has been evacuated by the Turks, according to a dispatch from Petrograd.

Recent advices from Petrograd said that the Russians, after beating off energetic counter-attacks, were converging on Erzingan from three sides and that the Russian advance guards were within 10 miles of the fortified city. The Turks were reorted by Russian aviators to be destroying the stores and supplies.

Belief was expressed by Russian observers that the evacuation of the place already had begun and that the defense of the fortress was being conducted only with the purpose of giving the Turks time to withdraw to a new base at Sivas, 130 miles to the west.

The Russian official communication of Tuesday said the Turkish armies in the Erzingan region were "retreating in disorder before the irresistible pressure of our troops and were abandoning along the road cannon, rifles and munitions."

Petrograd, July 27.— The Turkish fortress of Erzingan in Central Armenia has been captured by the Russians, it is announced officially by the Russian war office.

Erzingan was the most important base and military position of the Turks in Asia Minor. It was the headquarters of the Tenth Turkish army corps and contained large barracks and military factories.

It is situated at an altitude of 3900 feet, near the western end of a rich, well-watered plain, through which runs the western Euphrates river, It is 80 miles southwest of Erzerum, which position was captured by the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas last February. The population at the outbreak of the war numbered about 15,000 of whom about half were Armenians.

The Russians are continuing their successful drive in South Volhynia, pressing back the Teutonic forces near the Slonevka river, a branch of the Styr which the Russians are crossing, the War Office announces. Great losses have been inflicted on the retiring hostile forces.

Forces under Field Marshal von Hindenburg attacked the Russian lines near Kemmern, 20 miles west of Riga, and nearly succeeded in penetrating the Russian front line, the War Office announces, but finally were compelled to retreat by the concentration of the Russian fire.

LATE W. E. OUTCALT

Services at Huntington, W. Va , Friday Morning

Funeral services for the late William E. Outcalt, father of Dr. Charles E. Outcalt, of this city, who died yesterday at his home at Middleway, Jefferson county, West Virginia, will take place tomorrow at 10 a. m. at his late home.

The receased was seventy-four years old and besides his wife is survived by his son, Dr. Outcalt, of this city, and a daughter, Mrs. G. T. Smith, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

The deceased was prominent in fraternal circles in West Virginia and also an ardent Sunday-school worker, being a member of the masonic fraternity, a Knight Templar, president of the Berkely County Sunday-school Association and vice-president of the West Virginia Sunday-school Assaciation.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the first degree of the order upon a class of two candidates Friday night at Odd Fellows Hall.

NORFOLK DEATH MYSTERY

Messenger Gives Startling Information in Connection With Keister Case

Norfolk, Va., July 27—Sensational developments in the Keister tragedy are expected to be brought to light at the coroner's inquest into the death of Mrs. Z. E. Keister on Thursday. Z. E. Keister, a real estate man, fired a bullet into his brain early last Thursday morning, following the destruction of his residence in Colonial Place by fire and the discovery of his wife's charred body in the ruins. Keister is in a critical condition although there is a possibility of his recovery.

A report made to Captain Leonard Knapp at police headquarters by A. S Barnes, Western Union messenger boy, gives information of a startling character. The boy told Captain Knapp that about 1:30 o'clock last Thursday morning he was sent with a message to Colonial Place, and that on his way back to the city he heard screams coming from a house at Gosnold Avenue and Thirty-eighth street. He said he stopped and listened, and he heard a woman scream, "Don't hit me any more," The boy said he met a police sergeant a few blocks on and told him that a fight was going on in the house on Gosnold Avenue. Two hours later the fire in the Keister home at Thirty-eighty Street and Gosnold Avenue, was discovered. Captain Knapp investigated the boy's story, and learned that he actually had made a report of a fight going on in a house on Gosnold Avenue to Sergeant T. J. Dalton previous to the discovery of the fire.

Coroner R. S. Kight performed an autopsy on the body of Mrs. Keister on Friday night. He declined to make any statement in regard to the result, saying he must reserve his statement for the coroner's jury. Following the fire, old-soaked rugs were found in the attic of the Keister home, where the body of Mrs. Keister, lying face upwards, was found by the firemen. Assistant Fire Chief Thomas G. Bunting is positive that the fire in the Keister home was started both in the basement and the attic.

NEW REGULATIONS.

Rules for Protection of Public Health Sent Officers and Physicians.

Richmond, Va., July 27. (Special) —The rules and regulations for the protection of the public health, as recently revised by the State Board of Health, are now available in bulletin form and have been sent all health officers, officials, physicians and other persons on the mailing-list of the board. Copies can likewise be had free upon request by writing the board at its Richmond headquarters.

While the new regulations make comparatively few changes in the existing methods for the control of communicable diseases, those affecting quarantine have been modified and several new rules have been laid down. Of special interest to health officers is the classification of disinfectants to be used in cleansing the quarters of infected persons. More latitude is allowed under the present regulations which are now effective.

BOY PERISHES IN CORN-BIN

Drowning of Grain for Shipment Sucks Him In

Carlisle, Pa., July 27—Fourteen-year-old John Kerns, playing with boys of the same age around the John Sheaffer mill at Creason, Tuesday afternoon, secreted himself in a 1000-bushel bin of corn which, while the lad was hidden, was drawn upon for shipment.

The drain sucked the young man into the mass of grain and ultimately his dying struggles attracted the attention of mill hands engaged in handling the corn.

Suspicions were aroused, and the rescuers were compelled to tear away the lower part of the bin, which enabled them to find Kerns' body. The lad was dead when found, and resuscitating methods were unavailing.

Miller Sheaffer had frequently warned the boys of the neighborhood of the danger lurking in the mill.

Fish Day Tomorrow—Salt water crockers trout and crab meat. Sanitary Fish Market. Stall No. 2, City Market. Phone 735.

HEAT WAVE GRIPS THE MIDDLE WEST

Many Prostrations Reported in Chicago Yesterday

23 INFANTS SUCCUMB

Crops in Need of Rain—Grain Dealers Fear Shortage, Especially in Illinois

Chicago, July 27—Excessively hot weather held its grip on the Middle West yesterday, with little prospect of immediate relief in any locality. Reports of steadily rising temperatures came in throughout the day from points as far West as Omaha. The entire corn belt reported suffering from the heat while the need of moisture for the growing crops became more manifest.

The deaths of 23 infants were traced yesterday directly or indirectly to the present heat wave.

Lake cities generally reported relatively low temperatures, but the excessively high temperatures in the Mississippi Valley continued unabated.

At 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon Springfield registered 100 degrees; Ottumwa, Ia., 102; Burlington, Ia., 103, and Davenport, Ia., 102 the hottest in 15 years.

Quincy, Ill., July 27—With a temperature of 102 degrees at noon yesterday, indications here were that all heat records would be shattered in the afternoon.

Grain dealers report that the crops hereabouts will be completely destroyed unless rain falls within a few days.

Not a drop has fallen here so far in July and or the past three weeks the mercury has soared near the 90 degree mark.

Minneopolis, Minn., July 27—The thermometer registered 90 here yesterday. This is about seven degrees above the average as it has been for nearly a month.

Kansas City, Mo., July 27—With a temperature of 93 degrees here at noon yesterday, it was believed the thermometer would fail to touch Tuesday's maximum of 98. Reports to the Weather Bureau here indicated practically none of Kansas or Western Missouri, would undergo a heat exceeding the 100mark today.

Omaha, Neb., July 27—The government kiosk registered 93 degrees at noon yesterday, and Weather Bureau officials predicted the mercury would climb to 98, by mid-afternoon.

Lincoln, Neb., reported 95 degrees with the thermometer on an upward swing. Sioux Falls, S. D., sweltered in 96 degrees while Sioux City, Ia. experienced 94.

Des Moines, July 27—At noon yesterday the mercury stood at 97 degrees, much higher than any previous temperature at that hour this season Weather Bureau officials believed the mercury might go to 100 before night.

Dubuque, Iowa, July 27—The temperature at noon yesterday was 95, with prospect of 97 by 3 o'clock, which would be one degree higher than the season's record to date. Crops—potatoes and corn especially—are in great need of rain.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 27—The highest temperature of the year was recorded shortly after 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the office of the local weather bureau. The official figure was 97.5 degrees. The street temperature was much higher.

Reports of prostrations from heat were received from all parts of Indiana. The previous high record for this year was 94 degrees.

There was but one case upon the docket of the Police Court this morning. A man who gave his name as Wilford Chamberlain had been arrested by Officer Smith for being drunk and disorderly in the streets. He was fined $5.

Just arrived a fresh supply of Crabs Clams, and Oysters. Call or Telephone and orders will be given prompt attention. Ramell Cafe S. Royal Street.

PRESS ASSOCIATION

Final Business Session Held Today at Which Officers Will Be Elected

Staunton, Va., July 27—Yesterday was spent by the editors of the Virginia Press Association mostly in having a good time. Shortly ater the morning business session and luncheon the knights of the quill were whisked away in automobiles for an afternoon at the grottoes of Virginia and the beautiful scenic sights around Augusta and Rockingham counties.

At the morning session addresses were delivered by Walter H. Savory, general eastern sales manager of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company, Attorney-General John Garland Pollard, who is a candidate for governor at the next election, and Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, the last two speaking yesterday morning instead of Tuesday night, as originally announced.

This morning at ten o'clock the final business session was held in the Virginia Hotel, and officers were elected for the coming year. A report regarding the outcome of the election is expected by the Gazette before press time.

At two p. m. the ladies attending the convention were given a luncheon by the Augusta Hotel, and directly after the editors and their wives were the guests at golf and trap shooting at the Staunton Country Club, after which a big reception and the dansant at the country club headquarters wound up the three days' convention.

WILL HOLD TAG DAY

Boy Scouts to Raise Funds for Furnishing Room in Old Ladies' Home

Announcement has been made by the local troop of Boy Scouts that they will hold a tag day on August 3 to raise funds for the furnishing of a room in the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged at the northeast corner of Cameron and Fairfax streets.

The scouts have decided to take this action after consultation with the ladies at the head of the old folks' home. The room to be furnished by them will be known as the "Scouts' Room."

Anne Lee Memorial Home, which is managed under the auspices of the seventeenth Virginia Regiment Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy has been recently remodled and a number of improvements made to the building, and much interest is being aroused by the ladies in their charitable work.

DEATH OF MISS JANNEY.

Well-Known Alexandria Lady Passes Away at Alexandria Hospital This Morning.

Miss Elizabeth Marks Janney, one of the best known of Alexandria's residents, died this morning at 7 o'clock in the Alexandria Hospital, where she had been confined by serious illness for a long time. The deceased was about 40 years old and lived at 517 Cameron street.

She was a daughter of the late Mahlon and Wilhelmina Jamesson Janney, and a great-grand-daughter of the late Commodore Jamesson, U. S. N., and is survived by a brother, Mahlon Janney, who resides in Washington.

Funeral services for the deceased will be held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, 428 north Washington street, and will be conducted by the Rev. William J. Morton rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

SALE AT BENDHEIM'S.

The ladies of Alexandria will find some splendid bargains in the clearance sale which opened at D. Bendheim and Sons, 417 King street, today. The offering includes some especially desirable merchandise which will be closed out at a saving of one half in price in many cases.

DEATH NOTICE.

Died on Thursday, July 27, 1916, at 7 a. m., at the Alexandria Hospital, Elizabeth Marks Janney, daughter of the late Mahlon H. and Wilhelmina Jamesson Janney. Funeral from the residence of Thomas W. Robinson, 428 north Washington street, at 5 p. m., Friday July 28.

DEUTSCHLAND HAS CLEARED

German Undersea Boat May Leave Baltimore Today

TIMMONS COALING UP

British Tramp Steamer Will Depart at the Same Time U-Boat Moves Down River

Baltimore, July 27—When the German subsea freighter Deutschland skims down the Patapsco for the capes, en route home, a big British tramp steamer, the Ardgryfe, is due to follow her as a syp ship.

An officer of the watch boat admitted today that "we plan to go out when our friend over yonder does".

He was reticent about his purpose, though he admitted he and his Jap crew are keeping a lookout.

The Deutschland is still screened behind her barge protectors. The tug Timmins is ready to tow her.

Washington, July 27—Aroused by an official report from the commander of the battleship Louisiana that a mysterious ship, purporting to be a British cruiser, had passed into the mouth of Chesapeake bay early Tuesday morning, the Navy Department yesterday ordered the armored cruiser North Carolina and three destroyers to neutrality duty off Cape Henry.

Officials maintained unusual secrecy regarding the matter and would not disclose just what instructions were sent to the commander of the North Carolina. It was assumed however, that he had been directed to see that the German merchant submarine Deutschland, now preparing for her return trip to Germany, is not attacked by allied war vessels within the three-mile limit and that American neutrality is not otherwise violated.

Unofficially navy officers agreed that if the ship sighted from the Louisiana was a British cruiser, the commander of the vessel had been guilty of a breach of naval practice and had violated navigation laws in cruising within territorial waters without proper lights. While it was within her rights in entering territorial waters, provided she had observed the rules, it was declared an attempt to run into the bay on a scouting expedition and in disregard of navigation laws would constitute a gross violation of international courtesy.

Since the name of the craft is not known and since she apparently returned to sea after a brief inspecti n of the roadstead only the principle involved in the incident can be treated in whatever course the Washington Goverament may pursue. A violation of navigation laws cannot be held against an unidentified ship.

It was clearly indicated last night that adequate precautions would be taken by naval vessels on neutrality duty to see that the visit was not repeated unless with proper formalities and that British or French war vessels which might be lying off the Capes waiting for the German merchant submarine to pass out on her return journey did not violate American neutrality.

The statement that the mysterious visitor in the roads Tuesday night made the signal "English cruiser", puzzled navy officers. The ordinary style of reporting the identity of a warship to a passing vessel or marine lookout would require a formal statement of nationality and name. The Louisiana would report as the "U S. S. Louisiana," and a British war ship ordinarily would say "H. M. S." (His Majesty's Ship) before giving her name.

Officials were at loss also to account for the purpose of the trip. It was pointed out that the cruiser could have had little hope of obtaining valuable information about the Deutschland in an flying night visit in the lower bay. The British Embassy had no information on the subject and embassy officials said they doubted that a British commander would undertake such a method of seeking information about the German submarine.

BRITISH OPTIMISM

Lord Derby Says English Are Not Tired Out of the War

London, July 27—"Great Britain is not tiring of the war. On the contrary, the country has never been more hopeful and united," said Lord Derby, former director of recruiting and now undersecretary for war, in an interview yesterday with American correspondents, whom he welcomed in his new capacity.

"I want you to impress upon the American people," Lord Derby continued, "our determination to destroy the efforts of Germany to dominate the world. The fighting now is terrible, so awful that not a man actually in it—ourselves as well as the Germans— ever wants another war. But we must push our victory until we make it impossible for the German rulers to revive the conflict.

"The unity of the nation has become impressive. It extends to every circle. No one could have told me three years ago that I would be working in the same office with Lloyd George, but here we are, using our utmost efforts, in perfect harmony, to do our part to win the war.

"Even the Irish situation, lamentable as it is, merely forms a domestic problem. The unfortunate aspect is that neutrals may think it indicates disunion in our prosecution of the war, but a study of the speeches of both sides to the controversy shows they have not changed a hair in their opinion that the war must be prosecuted with the utmost vigor.

"The military stiuation is satisfactory. I am not in a position to give you details of the actual operations but I can tell you that on a recent visit I found every one at the front exceedingly cheerful and fully convinced that we were started on the straight road to victory.

"We have no desire to partition Germany. Some of our colonies may insist upon the retention of the German colonies, but that is not what we are in the war for. We want to prevent future wars, and we want the United States with us in this, not for this war, but hereafter.

"You ask how far the present offensive expects to go. I don't know but personally I want it to go as far as Berlin."

BABY RATTLES SNAKE'S TAIL

Horrified Mother Ends Gossip on Noting Mismated Playmates

Towanda, Pa., July 27—While discussing the infantile paralysis epidemic with a neighbor a few days ago, Mrs. Agnes Johnson, living a few miles from Towanda, was paralyzed with terror when she noticed her 2-year-old son playing with a strange object in the yard. She ran to the child and found the youngster teasing a three-foot rattlesnake, which was apparently but little annoyed by the child.

Snatching the child from the ground, Mrs. Johnson secured a club and succeeded in killing the snake, which had eight rattles.

The child was carefully examined to see if the snake had lacerated him with its fangs, but no marks were found.

The child had been playing with the snake about 10 minutes and had hold of its tail, shaking the rattles, at one time. The child also crawled over the snake, Mrs. Johnson avers.

FOUND — Pocketbook, July 25th. Loser may have same by proving ownership at 500 south Washington street. 178-3t.

FUNERAL OF R. W. DOWNS

The remains of Russ W. Downs, a former resident of this city, who died near Middleburg, Va., Tuesday were brought to Alexandria this afternoon and interred in Bethel Cemetery. Funeral services for the deceased were conducted at Demaine's undertaking chapel at 4 o'clock this afternoon by the Rev. E. T. Kirkday pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church.

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BRITISH HOLD ALL POZIERES

Capture of Village Clears Way For Advance Upon Bapaune

EXPECT NEW DRIVES

Germans Close Belgian Frontier in Order That Their Plans May Not Become Known

London, July 27—The Allies are able to congratulate themselves on another good day's record with the capture of the important positions of Pozieres, on the western front, and Erzingan, in Armenia, while the Russian General Sakharoff, in the fighting on the Slonevka river, captured another 4,000 prisoners and five guns.

The capture of Pozieres, reported by Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief in France, gives the British troops domination of the highest point overlooking the plateau on which the German lines extend to the eastward.

Some of the most stubborn fighting in the recent British offensive, which now has lasted nearly a month, has occurred in the streets of this village, which the Germans fortified until it became one of the strongest points of their line.

Every house had to be fought for and taken separately, and the British, after obtaining possession of a considerable portion of the village, were subjected to severe counter-attacks which they withstood successfully for several days, and then in turn again seized the initiative, until the whole place fell before their onslaughts.

The German General Staff regarded the possession of Pozieres of such importance that they even brought reinforcements from troops which had been fighting in the Verdun sector, and these held tenaciously to part of the village until driven out or captured in the hand-to-hand fighting.

The British Secretary for War, David Lloyd George, in a published statement, shows the importance the Germans attached to the retention of Pozieres by quoting from a German divisional order issued in Contalmaison on July 11 as follows:

"Futhermore, the conversion of villages into strong points is of the greatest importance. Such villages are Pozieres, Contalmaison and the two Bazentin and Longueval."

Secretary Lloyd-George points out that with the capture of Pozieres, the last of these villages have fallen into the Allies hands.

The opinion of the military critics in London is that no positions so strong as the British are now successfully attacking will be found between Pozieres and Bapaume; otherwise, they argue, the Germans would not have risked bringing troops and guns from the Verdun sector to defend Pozieres, and it is inferred from indications in the official dispatches that the British are already beginning to establish themselves on both sides of the road from Pozieres to Bapaume.

Germany has closed the Belgian frontier, according to dispatches from Amsterdam. She is pouring great masses of troops into the west and the frontier has been closed as a precaution against any of their movements becoming known.

"South of the Somme a sudden attack made us masters of a fortified house about 150 metres southeast of Estrees. We took some prisoners.

"Five cannon, of 105 millimetres, taken in a battery we captured Monday south of Estrees, are added to the material already reported as taken.

"On the rest of the front the day was calm except in Champagne, where a rather violent artillery action occurred in the sector west of Prosnes."

The official German statement, issued at Berlin, dealing with the west front, admits that the British have established themselves in Pozieres. Further to the east, on Foreaux wood and near Longeval, minor British attacks were repulsed. Attempted attacks on Trones wood were observed the statement adds, and frustrated by German fire.

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Address on "The Punishment of the Wicked" at the Gospel Services Last Night.

Evangelist Gibson spoke last night at the gospel tent on north Washington street from Romans vi., 23—"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." Among other things the speaker said:

Death is a total and permanent cessation of all the vital functions; extinction of life. The wages of sin is death, not life, not eternal life of torment or torture, but an extinction of life. Sin is a transgression of God's law, the Ten Commandments. For whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law; for sin is the transgression of the law. The way of life is through Jesus Christ. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us of our sins and clease us from all unrighteousness. By beholding we become changed. Let us, therefore, look unto Him who is able to keep us from falling and present us faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy. Behold Jesus! That which destroys the wicked is the fire which comes down from God out of heaven and devours them, which is the second death."

The subject tonight will be "Bible Sanctification."

PERSONAL NOTES.

Julian Y. Williams, of this city, will deliver an address before the joint convention of the Travelers' Protective Association and the United Commercial Travelers which convenes in Knoxville, Tenn., tomorrow. Mr. Williams left this city last night.

Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Sevier, former pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, who has a wide circle of friends in this city, is on a visit here from Augusta, Ga., where he now has his pastorate, and will leave in a few days for Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Johnston and son, Francis, will leave this city early next week to make their home in Charlottesville, Va., where the latter will pursue his studies in the academic department of the University of Virginia.

Miss Mary Carlin has returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. William F. Fulton at her home, "Fairview," Ellicott City, Md., and left early this morning for a stay of several weeks at Atlantic City, N. J.

Word has been received in this city, of the promotion of 2nd Lieut. George R. Simpson, U. S. A., of this city, to first lieutenant, orders to take effect immediately.

Mrs. Henry Catts, of this city, was the recent guest of Mrs. Allen Frick, in Quantico.

Mrs. W. E. Dienelt, and daughters, Misses Agnesia and Mildred, left this morning for the seaside.

LICENSE TRANSFERRED.

Charles Ross to Conduct Fleischmann Hotel Instead of Present Proprietor.

In the Corporation Court today the license which had been granted Harry Fleischmann for operating the Fleischmann Hotel at 110 south Royal street, was transferred to Charles Ross. The latter will conduct the business in future.

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KNIGHTS' ANNIVERSARY

Members of Fitzgerald Council Experience Delightful Evening At Elks' Annex.

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, celebrated the sixteenth anniversary of the founding of their order in this city, last night in the Elks' Annex, a large gathering of members from this city, Washington and the vicinity being present.

Festivities were presided over by Rev. Joseph J. Kelly, lecturer, and during the evening speeches were made by a number of those present.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the speeches.

Following were among those who spoke: Rev. Louis Smet, Rev. L. F. Kelly, Rev. Joseph J. Kelly, M. E. Greene, grand knight of the council, F. T. Quinn, P. J. Conlan, C. T. Hellmuth, Dr. E. A. Gorman, T. E. Dyson, James Callan and James Roche.

OUTING TO THE POOR

Salvation Army Hosts to Hundred Others and Children of this City At Dyke Yesterday

The first annual outing given by the local branch of the Salvation Army, unde rthe direction of Ensign Coleman, to the poor of this city was held yesterday at the Dyke, on the Washington-Virginia electric line. More than a hundred mothers and children were cared or on the occasion.

A large lunch was given to the mothers and kiddies at 12:15 p. m., the meal being topped off with big plates of ice-cream, and after dinner a program of athletic sports and games was indulged in by the younger members of the party.

Supper, including ice-cream and cake, was served at 6 p. m. and late in the evening, a tired but happy patry returned to this city.

Ensign Coleman, on behalf of the Salvation Army, wishes to thank all the business men of this city who contributed to the fund for the outing and enabled it to be the huge success that it was.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST WEEDS

Police Have Notified Residents to Clear Away Growths From Gutters

Police of this city have notified residents to remove unsightly weeds, luxuriant crops of grass, and other rank growths from their alleys, gutters, and elsewhere in front of their houses or on their premises, and that unless they do so they will be subject to fine in police court, if summoned to face the bar.

A much-needed and reatly-to-be desired campaign against the flourishing of weeds in certain vacant places and lots in this city has been contemplated by the police department since the beginning of the summer season, and now the crusade against such growths has been inaugurated. It is expected that a large force of city employees will soon be engaged in clearing weeds and noxious growths from public alleys and unoccupied lots, but it is announced that residents themselves must clear such unsightly objects away from their gutters and on premises that are occupied.

Thus far most persons that have been notified have complied with the request of the police and it is probable that in the near future weedy growths in prominent places of the municipality will be only a blot in the memory.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Spittle and daughter have departed for a short stay at Norfolk and at Richmond.

"Chamberlain's Tablets Have Done Wonders for Me"

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CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Alexandrian Selected to Attend Annual Meeting at Roanoke Next March.

Adjournment took place at five o'clock yesterday of the conference of the Alexandria district of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which has been in session for the past two days at Clarendon.

Besides the regular routine of business matters there were a number of items of special interest under consideration by the conference. Four delegates were elected to the annual conference of the Virginia conference of the M. E. Church to be held in Roanoke next March. F. S. Sharpe, J. L. Gorrell, S. J. Johnson, and Wilbert C. Baggett, the latter of this city.

Rev. B. W. Bond, presiding elder of the Alexandria district, presided over the sessions of the conference, and in attendance from this city were the Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the local M. E. Church South, Henry K. Field, J. F. Myers, and Wilbert C. Baggett.

Decision was reached yesterday to hold the conference of the Alexandria district next year at Round Hill, Loudoun county.

TO ATTEND REUNION

Enthusiasm Manifested by Local Odd Fellows Over Tri-State Meeting Of Order

Enthusiastic activity is being displayed by the Odd Fellows of this city in the reunion of Odd Fellows of Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia, which will be held at Pen Mar, Pa., at an early date in August.

A meeting will be held of Alexandria's entire canton of Odd Fellows tonight in Odd Fellows' Hall, when arrangements will be made to attend the reunion.

Quite a large number have signified their intention of being present at the reunion, and efforts will be made to send a large delegation to represent the city at the meeting. It is expected that at least twenty-five local Odd Fellows will be present at Pen Mar on the date of the reunion.

ALL-DAY PICNIC AND OUTING

The big all day picnic and outing for the benefit of the improvement fund of St. Mary's parochial school was held today at Snowden's station on the Washington-Virginia electric line, and special trains carried huge crowds of passengers to the grounds during the day.

A special program of athletic events took place, and tonight after the concert slated to be given by the Holy Name Band the winners of the various events will be announced and the prizes warded.

P. Marshall Johnson has passed the State examination as a full register drug clerk.

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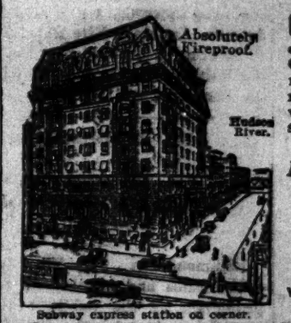

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Complaints of non-delivery of papers will be greatly appreciated if reported to this office. Both phones No. 9.

DREAD OF LIGHTNING

A large percentage of the human race have an inborn dread of the celestial batteries, and when a dark cloud appears in the sky it causes many as much apprehension as would be experienced were an hostile army with banners, to come in sight. Some darken rooms until the disturbance is over, and others sandwich themselves between feather beds, supposing lightning will pass by these household essentials. In this connection it may be stated that lightning has been known to strike feather beds, and to pass through glass also.

There is but one absolute panacea for freedom from fear of lightning, and that is to take a place by a window which, of course, should be lowered and watch every flash. The nervous and anxious will find in a little while their composure will return.

There has been an apparent falling off in the number of deaths from thunder bolts during the present year, that is but fewer cases have been reported than is generally the case during the summer season. According to statistics, about one person in a million is killed by the electric fluid. This is a small percentage when compared with the ravages of floods, cloudbursts, earthquakes, heat and cold.

Ancient writers mention cases of persons killed by the bolts of Jove. Strabo, father of Pompey, was killed by lightning, and James Otis, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, perished from the same element. Otis in his old days, when speaking of meeting the inevitable often said he preferred to die from lightning. One day he was standing in the passageway of his home while thunder cloud was passing over. There was a brilliant flash, followed by a peal of thunder, and a few moments later the American patriot was found dead. He had passed out of the world in a flame of electricity, as he had wished.

It doesn't hurt at all to be struck by lightning. The pain comes after the victim regains consciousness. So says F. R. Askew, railroad conductor, who in his home at White Plains, Ga., during a storm, was struck by lightning and realized it only when he found himself on the floor, the soles torn from his shoes and his body bruised and bleeding.

"I thought some one had slipped up behind me while I was reading and had beaten me insensible," Askew says. He states he crept to the porch and looked out into the rain. The big oak in the yard was in splinters. Then he realized he had been struck by lightning. "I then crawled back in the house and took account of myself" Askew says, "I remembered hearing the noon whistle as I stretched myself on the lounge, and it was now 2 o'clock. It had taken two hours for me to realize what had happened. Did you ever drop off to sleep and remember the exact moment that you lost consciousness? That's how it feels to be struck by lightning."

INDIFFERENCE OF OFFENDERS.

There is an irritating ingenuousness in the warring nations of Europe of which neutrals are reminded almost daily. With no exception they are constantly overriding, or at least overstraining, international law; yet hardly a week passes but some one of them is appealing to humanity to witness the hardships thereby imposed upon the sufferer. Germany is now talking of the possible influence to be exerted by President Wilson in restraining the threatened severity of a tighter blockade on the part of the Allies.

As a contemporary suggests, if it were not so tragic, it would be amusing to note the calm if not cynical indifference of the offenders to their own delinquencies. For example, the dispatches which told us the other day of Germany's intention or appealing to the President brought at the same time news of the shameless bullying of Switzerland by the Teutonic neighbor. Germany had decided, we heard, to cut off all supplies of coal and other essentials from Switzerland unless the Swiss Government agreed to import from the Allies and then export to Germany, commodities which the Swiss have obtained only on condition that they do not reach German consumers. While the Great Powers are thus engaged in squeezing Switzerland mercilessly between them, they are loud in their cries of protest whenever any analogous hardships threaten themselves. The fact is that the whole fabric of international law has been reduced to a farce by the events of the last two years. Not the slightest regard is paid to international regulations when the victim is too weak to defend itself. Military necessity or political advantage is the first and only consideration. In the main, the offenses of the Allies have been of a less revolting character than those of the Central Powers. England opens mail, but she does not torpedo passenger ships. The Allies may domineer over small countries like Greece or Holland, but they exert economic not military pressure.

OUTRAGEOUS RECEIVERSHIP FEES

Declaring that "it seems to be entirely too usual when a railroad or other utility passes through a receiver ship for everybody connected therewith to regard the unfortunate corporation as legitimate prey for most exorbitant claims," the California Railroad Commission has held up the bills of a receiver and a receiver's attorney who are asking for $80,000 and $140,000, respectively, for services covering a period of fifteen months. Before the claims will be allowed, it must be proved to the satisfaction of the Commission that the amounts asked for have been really earned, which, on its face, would appear to be a task so difficult as to border on the impossible.

The Norfolk Virginian-Pilot in commenting upon the above says the incident is noteworthy in that it constitutes the first real official protest against a practice which has long since become notorious the country over and fails nothing short or robbery in legal form. When the law steps in to take charge of the affairs proposed to do so with and for the purpose of conserving the resources of such corporation for the benefit of its creditors and stockholders, and the California Commission sets an example which should find prompt imitation at the hands of courts and official bodies having to do with public utilities throughout the country

LOSING HER PLACE IN THE SUN

The Outlook says no nation can long be called efficient which fails to advance the general life of humanity. As the war drags on, with its ever-increasing wake of ruin and irreparable loss, Germany is fast losing her "place in the sun," and stands as the "horrible example" of utter failure along the avenues of real world service. That she is powerful none can deny; but that her strength is of the eternal type is daily becoming more doubtful. In a sense she has been efficient, but for fundamentally wrong purposes; and, unless the unexpected happens, she is bound to undermine her own foundations and find herself less respected and both morally and physically weaker than before the conquest of Alsace-Lorraine.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The British government has no intention of issuing another blacklist.

Two deaths resulted yesterday from automobile accidents, in Washington. The victims were colored.

From 12 to 15 persons were killed and more than 20 were injured when a northbound train on the Mexican National lines turned over into gulley near Monterey, Mexico Tuesday night.

The Chile government, which heretofore has been financed through the Rothschilds of London, has approached American bankers for a loan of $30,000,000.

The Wabash river broke its banks at Tamaqua, Pa., early yesterday morning and flooded the town. The water rushed through the main street six feet deep. All business stores are flooded and stock ruined. The town of Gilbert, in the Mahony Valley, is under four feet of water.

Probate Judge Henry M. Gardner, star witness in a court proceeding to disbar James M. Thompson, prominent Lansing attorney, for alleged irregularities in inheritance tax matters, ended his life yesterday morning by jumping into the Grand River at Lansing, Mich.

Two daring auto bandits entered the East Tenth Street Bank, in Indianapolis, Ind., during the lunch hour yesterday, beat the cashier, Harley Tilman, almost into insensibility, and escaped with $2,000. Tilman was alone in the bank at the time. The robbers locked him in the cage after beating him.

Supreme Court Justice Kelly, in Brooklyn, has denied an application for alimony and counsel fees made by Mrs. Martha Lent, who has sued to annul her marriage to Leon W. Lent. She alleges that before marriage he told her his house at Cutchogue, was "a show place of the neighborhood," whereas it turned out to be "a shack one and one-half stories in height and unfit for human habitation."

"The strike vote" of the four train service brotherhoods, complete last night in St. Louis, resulted overwhelming in favor of a strike. Confidential advices from all sections of the country justify the forecast that from between 96 and 98 per cent of the brotherhoods membership has voted in favor of a nation-wide strike affecting practically every railroad in the United States and approximately 450,000 employes.

The body of Henriette McLeod, of Matapam, Mass., was found yesterday in Farm pond, a short distance from Oak Bluffs, a fashionable resort near Martha's Vineyard, under circumstances, which the State police are endeavoring to unravel. It had been in the water some time. Police investigation leads to the belief that the young woman was murdered and robbed.

Blood poisoning from the scratch of a society girl's nail was the cause of the death of Cyrus Cuneo, the American artist, a few days ago. This was the medical test held today. Mr. Cuneo was a guest at a farewell party in London to some army officers leaving for the front. It was a lively affair, and during a general romp one of the young girls happened to scratch Cuneo's nose.

A hurricane of unprecedented violence has ravaged the provinces of Saragossa, Soria, Valladolio, Leon and Pontevedra, Spain. The village of Torreon is completely in ruins and three churches have been swept away by floods in the village of Ateca in the province of Aragon. The bodies of 11 victims have been recovered so far and the material damage is enormous.

The epidemic of infantile paralysis continued to gain headway yesterday in New York, Although Tuesday's high record of deaths was not equaled, there were more cases reported. The daily bulletin of the Health Department shows that during the 24-hour period ending at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the plague killed 35 children and there were 162 new cases reported in the five boroughs of New York city.

Both Berlin and Vienna seem to have made up their minds that a new enemy—Roumania—is about to enter the field. According to information from Berlin, the deepest anxiety prevails there. Germany will support her allies by probable military measures against Roumania which already are in hand. Dr. Lederer, correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt, writing from Buchrest says: "You cannot trust the Roumanian policy. The only thing we can trust is our arms."

If the war lasts another year there will it is said, be no further need by that time for sending cable dispatches from Germany to the United States by way of London. Germany now proposes today a direct cable by submarines to North and South America. Once this is accomplished it is more than likely that the Germans will set about to try to destroy the British and French cables and thus turn the tables on their enemies. It is known that great pressure has been brought upon the German government by influential groups from time to time with a view to persuading it to cut the allies' cables to the United States.

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New Post Toasties are ready to eat direct from the package. They have a fine new flavor—self-developed by a new patented process. It's the rare, true flavor of prime, white Indian corn itself, and these NEw Toasties are the first corn flakes that do not depend on cream and sugar for palatability.

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Examine the New Post Toasties flakes. The quick, fierce heat of the new process of manufacture, not only raises the distinguishing little bubbles on each flake, but gives a body and firmnes. that makes the New Post Toasties a more substantial food than ordinary "corn flakes."

New Post Toasties do not 'chaff' or crumble in the package, and they don't mush down when cream is added. They come to you untouched by hand, and in moisture-proof packages that preserve their delightful oven-crisp-ness until served at your table.

Well worth trying—these

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RICHMOND

Mary Pickford in a powerful drama of smiles and tears.
The Foundling
Paramount five parts

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FRIDAY
Lucille Lee Stewart in
THE DESTROYER
From the book "Peter God".
Vitagraph five parts.

SATURDAY
Rockliffe Fellows and Anna Nilson in
The Regeneration
Fox Film feature.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM
SURPRISE

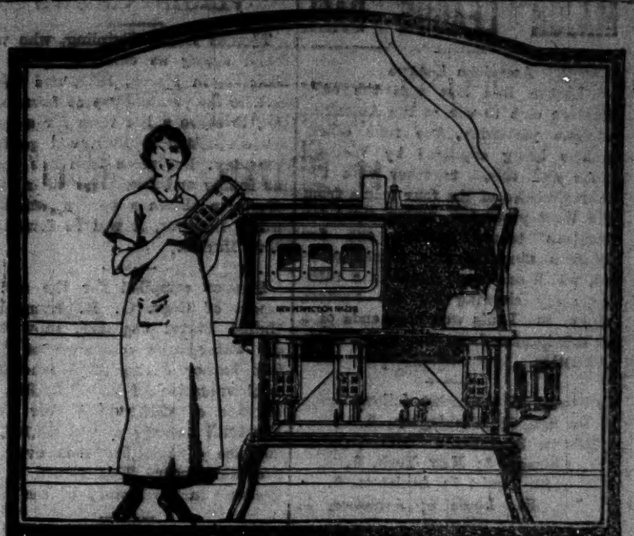
Alice Brady in the powerful dramatic tale
The Woman of 47

Equitable. Sis Hopkins.

FRIDAY
Leah Baird and Van Dyke Brooke in
The Primal Instinct
Vitagraph

SATURDAY
Thurlow Berge[illegible] in Clyde Fitch's greatest stage success
The City

Helen Holmes



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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40; 4 00; 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00; 6 40; 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00; 8 30; 9 00; 9 30; 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.
Sundays and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10; 7 30; 7 50 and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.
Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 55, 10 30, 11 30;—P. M.—12 30, 1 30; 3 30; 4 30; 5 35; 6 40 7 35, 9 55, 10 20; 11 50.
Sundays as above except 6 35 and 7 A. M. and 12 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect May 28, 1916
For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33 a.m 12:01, 12:16 12:23, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:16, 8:53, 11:33 p. m.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 6:57, 9:47, p. m. daily.
Accomodation for Fredericksburg at 2:23, p. m. Saturdays and 11.18 a. m. other days of week.
Local from Richmond arrives 6:07 p. m. week days and 8:07 p. m. Sundays.
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Assets	355,562.55	1,380,385.00

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J. L. Perry, Cashier

MAJOR LEAGUE BALL

American League

Boston Red Sox was the only Eastern club to win in the American aLgue yesterday, the four other games being captured by Western clubs and this, together with the four victories of the four teams from the West yesterday, makes eight for Western teams against one for Eastern nines in nine games played, which one must admit is a rather sorry showing for the Eastern clubs. St. Louis won both ends of a double-header from the Philadelphia Athletics.

Scores of yesterday follow:
Detroit, 6; Washington, 5.
Boston, 3; Cleveland, 2.
Chicago, 2; New York, 0.
St. Louis, 5; Athletics, 0.
St. Louis 5; Athletics, 1.

Schedules for today:
Washington at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	51	38	.573
Boston	50	38	.568
Cleveland	50	40	.556
Chicago	50	40	.556
Washington	47	42	.528
Detroit	48	45	.516
St. Louis	41	49	.456
Athletics	19	64	.229

National League.

Six games were played in the senior circuit yesterday, the Phillies and Pittsburgh staging a double-header, dividing same, and St. Louis and Brooklyn also affording the fans a bargain-day bill. Christopher Mathewson, for many years the mainstay of the New York Giants' pitching staff and considered by numbers of critics as being the peer of all hurlers, past or present, was given a big greeting at New York yesterday, when he appeared as the pilot of the Cincinnati Reds, to which team he has been transferred as manager in exchange for Charley Herzog and "Red" Killifer. Matty's team defeated his old teammates.

Yesterday's scores:
Phillies, 7; Pittsburgh, 1.
Pittsburg, 5; Phillies 2.
Cincinnati, 4; New York, 2.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn, 2.
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 0.
Boston, 1; Chicago, 0

Today's schedules:
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	49	33	.598
Boston	44	35	.557
Phillies	45	37	.549
Chicago	43	46	.483
New York	39	43	.476
Pittsburgh	39	43	.476
St. Louis	42	49	.462
Cincinnati	36	53	.404

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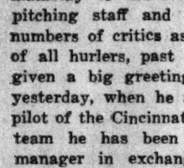

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The German classes of 1917 and 1918 will be called to the colors shortly. It is stated the draft may be applied any day.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Thomas Edgar Stripling, who was found acting as chief of police in Danville, in March, 1911, and taken back to the penitentiary at Savannah, Ga., to serve a life term for a murder committed in 1897, will go free Saturday. For more than five years his family and friends failed in their efforts to obtain a pardon. On Saturday, however, it will be issued by Gov. Harris.

Figures compiled for the annual report of Capt. G. E. Humphrey, United States engineer, show that the water-borne commerce of Norfolk harbor during 1915 reached a total valuation of $2,042,335,814, an increase of $958,229,064 over 1914. The total tonnage was 21,712,166, an increase of 1,863,508 tons over the preceding year. This record is the greatest in the history of the port.

The supposed natural gas and oil prospects along James river, particularly near Dutch gap, has, after investigation, proven disappointing. In the opinion of experienced geologists, no petroleum and probably no oil gas are to be found in this section of Virginia, while the bubbles issuing from the old river bed near Perdue island are of marsh gas, formed by decomposition of vegetable matter.

Professor Rudolph A. Kratochwill, German violinist and instructor in music, associated with Virginia Intermont College at Bristol, is in receipt of a letter from a brother in Germany, in which the latter states that he is coming to America in a Zeppelin airship. He writes that the aircraft will be due in America August 15, and that immediately upon its arrival he will start by rail for Bristol.

Reresentative James Hay, of the Seventh Virginia district, a member of the House since 1897, and at present chairman of the military committee, yesterday tendered his resignation to Gov. Stuart and will assume his new duties as a judge of the Federal Court of Claims at the beginning of the October term. The resignation is to take effect September 30, and Mr. Hay will spend several days at his Madison home before returning to Washington.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PREMIER CARRIER OF THE SOUTH
IN EFFECT MARCH 1, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

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